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Here at Home
By Maude Miller

Sun is shining, skies are balmy, robins, fat and sassy digging for worms... well, that's the way it was for a few days anyway. Long enough to give warning of lazy, hot, Southern California days soon to come. Which turned our thoughts to bathing suits... and memories of the bikini suits the gals on the Riviera were wearing last Spring. At least, Friend Husband's thoughts turned that way. He still gasps mentally when he recalls one particular specimen of feminine exposure on the beach at Monte Carlo. (That's a small town in Europe recently placed on the map by a certain wedding.) To put it briefly... this bikini was brief. Reminds us of the woman who cornered a famous judge at a swank party: "I hear that you have quite a reputation, Judge, for being able to judge a woman's character from her clothing," she cooed. "Now, what would be your verdict on my sister over there?" The Judge took a look, then gasped, "Sorry, no verdict... insufficient evidence!"

Woman Side

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Man Side

Came over to Man Side, and stopped in astonishment... two big openings now gape in the long counter that previously had presented a solid barrier between the customers and the stock. "How come?" "That's Mr. L." answered Eunice. "When he works he moves." Seems the Boss has a new theory... let the people get into the shirts and see what they want. Sounds good to me... if the gals are permitted to get into the dress racks, the fellas should get equal consideration! Here's something new that's easy to get at, especially price-wise. Something new in Men's wear... new and good. Matching sport jackets and slacks... the jackets zippered, cut for action and fully lined, and slacks of the same crease-resistant, long-wearing rayon and acetate. Colors are gray, brown and blue with a quiet shepherd plaid line.

They're handsome, rugged and cool!

Our Side

Mark Twain once said, "Nothing needs reforming as much as other people's habits!" That's why we always hesitate to give advice... but if you haven't got the habit of shopping right here at home you're missing a lot of good things! Especially at 1311 Sartori. SAM LEVY DEPARTMENT STORE. Naturally!

13-Cent Tax Reduction Forecast

A tax reduction of nearly 13 day by Supervisor Burton W. Chace for the Los Angeles County taxpayers was forecast Tuesday. Chace placed his forecast on the County's 1956-57 preliminary budget which was presented to the Supervisors by County Manager Arthur J. Will. The budget submitted by Will calls for a total requirement of \$478,669,345 for County Government and Special Districts under the jurisdiction of the board for the fiscal year of 1956-57. Chace said that this figure as compared to the 1955-56 budget of \$457,681,841 represents an increase of approximately 4.59 per cent. However, because of certain economies affected in County operations and increases in revenues, the Supervisor declared he believed it would be possible to reduce the tax rate by the 12.78-cent per \$100 assessed value figure forecasted by the County Manager.

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ELCAMINO LIBRARY

Among the permanent structures of the beautiful campus of El Camino college is its modern, utilitarian library. With an enrollment of nearly 7000, the college faces continued growth and need for further expansion. A large segment of El Camino's enrollment comes from the Torrance area. —College Photo.

Building Skyrockets To Meet Enrollment

"Growing in enrollment from 1100 students in 1946, El Camino college anticipates a record registration of 7500 next fall," President Forrest G. Murdock announced today. "To keep pace with the projected enrollment, we must continue to erect new buildings," the president concluded. Currently under construction on the campus, located at 16007 Crenshaw Blvd., are new physics and chemistry buildings expected to be ready for occupancy by February 1. Located between social science and life science buildings, the new structures will run parallel to Crenshaw. The design will be contemporary modern, to fit in with the general college architectural plan. Included in the new physics buildings will be: Three labs, a lecture room, two dark rooms, a demonstration room and equipment room, faculty offices, and rest rooms. Plans for the chemistry building include: Three laboratories, three lecture rooms, three preparation rooms, two balance rooms, two supply rooms, solutions room, several storage rooms, and faculty offices. Upon completion of the two structures, El Camino's total number of permanent buildings will be raised to 13. Landscaping is being done by Hammond Sadler, who has used representative plants and shrubs throughout the campus for use by horticulture labs. The campus already boasts the most representative display of plants and shrubs of any California campus, its landscaping plan being noted throughout all of Southern California, Murdock said.

New Unit
Plans are now being made to erect a new 10-classroom unit. Following this will be the construction of a portion of the men's gymnasium, the president indicated. Most recent additions to be utilized are the campus theater, pools, health center, music building, and art center. Included in the new physical education facility are two pools, one for instruction, one for swimming and diving. Health services to students have been multiplied since the addition of the new center. With the new facility, nearly any type of student ailment or injury may be handled on campus, Murdock said. Offices for the nurse and doctor, as well as an emergency room, therapy room, restroom facilities, and eight examination rooms are included in the new structure. The Little Theater, which seats 354 persons, was opened in February. It has already been used for campus assemblies, forums, lectures, musicals, and dramatic productions. The spring musical, "Brigadoon," will be the first major musical production to be staged in the new theater. Classrooms and stage craft facilities were opened in conjunction with the theater.

Birth
When established in 1946, the college classes were scattered in three high schools. Bungalows from military installations provided the first home for the college on its present location. From this humble start less than 10 years ago, the campus has grown rapidly. Its faculty and administrative staff currently numbers 158. In contrast to this was the original staff of part-time instructors who divided their time between college and high school classes. El Camino college is largely the brain-child of President Murdock, who has held his office since the founding of the two-year college. During the early part of 1946, following a series of surveys which revealed the need for an area college, Murdock and Carl G. Arfwedson, director of business,

began working to arouse interest in the idea. At the 1946 elections, voters agreed to the establishment of a two-year college in the district. With this, El Camino college was born. Honors have fallen heavily on El Camino, officials reported. Sportswise, its football team went to the 1954 Junior Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, and the college has gained wide recognition for its wrestling, water polo, golf, and basketball teams. The college newspaper, the Warwhoop, has won All-American honors for the past three consecutive semesters and when last eligible for entry, was winner of the Dickson award, given annually to the outstanding junior college news publications in Southern California.

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DEALER

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Mayor Isen To Speak for Civic Group

Mayor Albert Isen will be guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the South-west Park Civic association, Tuesday, May 1, at the Carl Steele school, at 8 p.m. Mayor Isen will speak on the organization of the Torrance city government and how it affects the people. Plans for the monthly Youth Activities dance will be discussed at the meeting to be held at the Carl Steele school, Friday, May 4, for teen-agers. Further discussion of the proposed constitution will be held, and all members were urged to attend.

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